

ORDINANCE NO. 1676-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEDRO-WOOLLEY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING COMPLETE
STREETS WHICH INCLUDE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

Whereas, community wellness has become an issue of national significance and is of importance to the people of Sedro-Woolley, and

Whereas, a variety of users compete to share limited roadway space including motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians, and

Whereas, the City Council desires to design and maintain streets to allow for all of those uses when practical; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that the addition of bicycle and pedestrian facilities provides communing, traveling and recreational opportunities to contribute to a healthier community, now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY DO HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new section of the Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code is created as follows:

15.40.____ Bicycle and pedestrian ways along transportation facilities.

(1) Bicycle and pedestrian ways shall be accommodated in the planning, development and construction of transportation facilities, including the incorporation of such ways into transportation plans and programs.

(2) Notwithstanding that provision of subsection (1) of this section, bicycle and pedestrian ways are not required to be established:

- (a) Where their establishment would be contrary to public safety;
- (b) When the cost would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use;
- (c) Where there is no identified need;
- (d) Where the establishment would violate comprehensive plan policies; or
- (e) In instances where a documented exception is granted by the public works director.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after passage and publication as provided by law.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clause or phrases of this ordinance.

PASSED by majority vote of the members of the Sedro-Woolley City Council this 9th day of June, 2010, and signed in authentication of its passage this 10th day of June, 2010.


Mike Anderson, Mayor

Attest:


Christine Salseina, Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form:


Eron Berg, City Attorney

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